IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FT. WORTH DIVISION

U.S. PASTOR COUNCIL, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case No. 4:18-cv-00824-O

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION, et al.,

Defendants.

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The Court's order of June 15, 2020, (ECF No. 39), directs the parties to confer and submit a joint status report explaining how the parties plan to proceed in this case. The parties have conferred and they respectfully ask the Court to approve the following proposal.

The defendants have already moved to dismiss the plaintiffs' first amended complaint for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction (ECF No. 28), and that motion is fully briefed and remains pending. Defendants will promptly file a notice with the Court identifying any arguments in their motion on which they no longer seek to rely. The parties respectfully ask this Court then to rule on the defendants' pending motion to dismiss the first amended complaint. If the Court denies the motion to dismiss in whole or part, the parties will re-confer at that time and decide how they want to proceed.

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